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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

## BOLD HOLDUP . AT KEMMERER.

Three Masked Bandits Made a Big Haul of Cash Early This Morning.

## LAID OUT ARMED MESSENCER.

Pounced on Men as They Were Transferring \$14,000 from Cars to Depot.

ROBBERS THREW AWAY \$13,000.

Daring Raid on the Money Consigned To Pay the Coal Miners at Cumberland.

(Special to the "News.")

Kemmerer, Wyo., Aug. 31 .- One of the boldest holdups in the history of this town occurred here shortly after I o'clock this morning. But for a blunder on the part of the bandits they would have got away with \$14,000. In their scramble to get on their horses a bundle of currency containing \$13,000 was dropped on the street. The robbers, however, managed to carry away \$1,000 without a shot being fired.

The money taken was part of the semi-monthly consignment to the Union Pacific Coal company from Cheyenne and was to have been used to pay the ndners employed at the Cumberland mines. The specie was, as is the custom, in the charge of the Pacific Express company and as usual an armed guard was along with the cash.

The holdup bears all the earmarks of having been perpetrated by men who were familiar with the way the Pacific Express company handled the business. The crime was undoubtedly committed by local men, or at least those who have been in this district long enough to get acquainted with affairs. STORY OF ROBBERY.

That it was deliberately planned in every detail can be assumed from the

following story of the robbery: Oregon Short Line No. 5, westbound, arrived at Kemmerer at 1:05 a. m. and according to the custom the cash was transferred from the express a truck. In all there were three packages, two of currency containing respectively \$8,000 and \$4,500, the balance being in silver. As the train pulled out Express Agent Ben Harding and George Merritt, the guard, started to wheel the truck into the depot office where it was to have been guarded until transferred to the train to Cumberland this morning. Harding had hold of the handle of the truck while Merritt was pushing it from the rear.

DROPPED LIKE A LOG. As the men with their valuable consignment approached the office three men stepped from out of the shadow of the eaves of the depot and with an oath requested them to throw up their hands. Merritt promptly backed off and endeavored to draw his gun. The scabbard, however, was large and the weapon did not draw. Seeing he could not bring his pistol into immediate action, Merritt started to run so that he could have a better chance of shooting later. He was not quick enough for one of the robbers pounced upon him like a tiger and struck him a fearful blow on the head with the butt of his gun. Merritt dropped like a log and

SWITCHMEN TO RESCUE. The shouts of Merritt before he was struck brought Swithchmen Nason and Clark, who were in the yard, to the secene on the run. The desperados just waited until they arrived and calmly told them to throw up their hands and keep quiet. Then the robbers marched the three men into the depot office. Here they told them to lock the door and remain inside for 30 minutes under pain of being shot.

was unconscious for some time after.

The robbers then ran up the hill and entered an alley at the rear of Keenan's saloon, where they had left their horses. The next instant they were riding away at full gallop.

FOUND \$13,000 IN STREET. In the meantime Express Agent Harding lost no time in following up on foot. When he came to the entrance of the alley he was overjoyed to see lying in the road the two packages of currency, which had either been drop-

ped or thrown away by the robbers. Just why they abandoned the comparatively light currency in favor of the heavy silver is not forthcoming. It is believed that they either thought that they had secured worthless packages or else were afraid that the currency could be later identified by number or some other characteristic.

## SHERIFF ORGANIZES POSSE.

As soon as the excitement had somewhat subsided Sheriff James was notified at Evanston, and he arrived early this morning, accompanied by Deputy Jones. These two officers, with several local men organized a posse and are

now in pursuit of the bandits. The only description forthcoming of the robbers is that they were three in number, all were overalls and all three were masked and carried revolvers. The ringleader was a big. heavyset,

powerful man, the others were respec-

tively slender, of medium height and

WORK OF LOCAL MEN.

Everybody here is of the opinion that the work was done by some who were either in the employ of the coal company or else were familiar with the way the semi-monthly consignments of cash were handled. Twice a month are the men paid, on the 1st and 16th. Owing to there being no bank at Cumberland the cash is brought in from Cheyenne

While there are rumors in town that the sheriff's posse is hot on the trail of the robbers, with prospects of a battle at any minute, there is nothing definite forthcoming this afternoon.

The secret service men of the express company and the Oregon Short Line are working in conjunction with the sheriff and his deputies with the object in view of running down the men. ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31 .- Upon arrival of the Oregon express on the Ore, gon Short Line at Kemmerer, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning, four men stepped out from the shadow of a building near the depot and as soon as the door of the express car was opened by the messenger, two of them held him up, while two others stood off the station agent. A package containing \$900 to pay off the employes of the Kemmerer Coal company was demanded, and was given to the robbers, who disappeared.

Sheriff James and Deputy Jones of Evanston went on a special train to the scene of the robbery and are now in pursuit of the robbers.

The robbers are believed to be employes of the coal company, who knew of the arrival of the package, as they made no further search for plunder. A package containing \$13,000 for the Cumberland Coal company was not dis-

#### LOSS FOR EXPRESS CO. In All Probability a Reward

Will be Offered for Robbers. Locally the profundest ignorance is professed regarding the affair. Despite the fact that the Pacific Express employes who were the unwilling victims of the holdup talked over the telephone of the holdup talked over the telephone from Kemmerer to the Pacific Express headquarters here nothing official was forthcoming. Supt. J. W. Rogers of the express company is in Portland, Or., so nothing could be given out in his absence. At Oregon Short Line head-markers it was admitted that there had quarters it was admitted that there had been a holdup at Kemmerer but beyond that the company had no information.

Over at the local offices of the Kemmerer Coal company the statement was made that the \$1,000 belonged to the Union Pacific Coal company. At the Salt Lake office of the last named cor-poration it was asserted that the silver stolen was consigned to the Kemmerer Coal company. As the money was stolen while in the custody of the ex-press company agents it is believed that the loss will fall upon the express

A reward for the apprehension of the bandits will probably be posted by the Pacific Express company this after-

## ANOTHER STORY.

#### Robbers Said to Have Come Into Kemmerer by Train.

(Special to the "News.") North Kemmerer, Wyo., Aug. 31.-Three masked men held up the express agent at Kemmerer this morning, get-ting \$13,000 consigned to Cumberland mine pay rolls on train No. 5. the hold-ups arrived. Robbers got away with \$960 silver, leaving \$12,000 n currency on the ground, which was ound by the express agent after the robbers and train had gone. No clue has been discovered yet. One of the robbers was seen at the depot two

### weeks ago, when he was disguised. WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

#### Nomination of Ex-Gov. Peck is Conceded.

Oskosh, Wis., Aug. 31,-The Democratic state convention met here today to name a state ticket. Martin L. Lueck, of Juneau, was made temporary chairman and H. J. Killijea, of Milwaukee, is slated for permanent chairman. The nomination of ex-Gov. Peck Milwaukee for governor is conced There are several candidates for all the other offices. The convention is ex-pected to make a statement with re-lation to the United States senatorhip, and the gentlemen who are looking for that favor are: Former Senator Vilas, Congressman Weiss, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee: Neil Brown of Wausau, and T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha. The platform will denounce the ex-

travagance of the present Republican dministration and declare for primary election reform, In the course of his speech Martin

Leuck, the temporary chairman,

There is pressing necessity to secure for the people from public service cor-porations a fair return for the favors bestowed upon them, through the extraordinary powers granted by the laws of this state. Democrats contend that there is no inherent power existing anywhere to take private property without the consent of the owner except for the necessities of government

or to promote the public welfare. "And where private enterprise, whether engaged in the railway, telephone, telegraph or other business, assumes and is clothed with authority be-longing to the sovereignty of the state, such private enterprise become a part of the public business and must sub-mit to give the control that will fully

otect the rights of the people "Democracy concedes to pub vice corporations the right to make such reasonable charges as will fully compensate for the money invested. risk assumed and ability and energy applied. But we maintain that every dollar of net proceeds which represents unearned profits belongs to the peo-ple. It is the fixed purpose of the Democratic party to restrict all of such corporations in the matter of charges so that the people and industries of Wisconsin shall be favored with a minimum rate."

## NAN PATTERSON.

#### Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.

New York, Aug. 31.—A writ of habeas corpus for Nan Patterson, who is under indictment on a charge of murdering Ceasar Young last June, was granted to-day. The writ, which is returnable to-morrow, orders the warden of the Tombs to produce Mrs. Patterson in the supreme court at that time, when her counsel will nsk for her discharge on the ground that there is no evidence that she committed the crime charged against her. If this is denied application will be mad: that she be admitted to bail.

## ROBBED AT THE

# POINT OF A GUN.

Thrilling Experience of Mrs. H. C. Slater, Who Conducts a Dairy Near Butte.

## KNOCKED HIRED MAN SENSELESS

Then Marched Mrs. Slater to Bedroom, Broke Her Trunk Open and Stole \$300.

(Special to the "News.") Butte, Mont., Aug. 31 .- Mrs. H. C. Slater, who with her husband conducts a dairy farm about two miles from Butte, was robbed of \$300, their savings for months, yesterday morning, it is alleged, by a young man named Alvery, who had worked himself into the confidences of the aged couple. Alvery with two confederates, knocked the hired man senseless by a blow from the butt of a gun and then compelled the old lady to throw up her hands. Alvery then marched Mrs. Slater into he bedroom where he attempted to compel her to open her trunk, where her savings were kept. This she refused to do and while he attempted to force the lock she grabbed his revolver, but In the struggle he regained possession of the weapon and felled her with it. The trunk was then broken open and the plunder secured.

## AT SAGAMORE HILL. Henceforth President Will Give

More Time to Visitors. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Having transacted all business of pressing importance that has been pending since his arrival at Sagamore Hill, the president will give more time henceforth to visitors. A few callers will be re-ceived almost every day. Members of the International Arbitration conference, which is to be held in St. Louis in the next 10 days, will be received by the president at the White House on Sept. 24. The delegates will be the guests of the nation while in this country. Congress having appropriated sept. 24. The delegates will be the guests of the nation while in this country, Congress having appropriated \$50,000 for their entertainment.

Many of the delegates already have

arrived in this country and others are expected in a few days.

The president's letter of acceptance was taken to New York last night by Assistant Secretary Barnes, and placed in the hands of a printer. It will require several days to make it ready for distribution and publication.

#### HEAD-ON COLLISION. One on Grand Trunk Results in Three Deaths.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A fatal head-on collision occurred on the Grand Trunk railway near Richmond, Quebec, today between a special passenger train to the Sherbrooke fair, and a passenger train from Island Pond, Vt., J. R. Blanchet, M. P., for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and three other persons were killed. All the doctors of the surrounding district have

### THE KAISER'S CHILDREN. Their Father Says They Are Not

Angels.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The architect who designed the restoration of the Protestant church at Spires, capital of Rhenish which was dedicated today perial children in their fourth year for the heads of seven angels in the winlows around the chancel. The emperer objected, saying:

"My children are no angels."
The empress, however, thought idea charming, and it was accordingly executed.

## DR. HERRAN DEAD

Represented Colombia at Washington During Panama Incident.

New York, Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas Her-an, who represented Colombia at Washran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years up to the time of the Panama incident, died today at Liberty, N. Y., after a long illness.

Mr. Herran was educated in the United States and devoted his life largely to his country's foreign service. In his appoint-

of Salt Lake county, who have griev-

ances against the smelters operating in

this valley, was in Salt Lake today for

managers of the respective plants. This

committee was appointed at a meeting

of representative citizens held in the

Mill Creek ward assembly rooms last

night, the meeting being called for the

purpose of protesting against the

smoke nuisance, which has done so

much injury to crops, cattle, horses,

etc. On their arrival here the gentle-

men were very cordially received by

the smelter people, and at the sugges-

tion of two of them, the other two,

Messrs, Channing and Holden, being

out of town, it was agreed to hold a

joint meeting in the near future, at which the matter will be thoroughly

gone into and everything possible done to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem. The committee consists

of John C. Mackay, O. P. Miller, Henry Brinton, Alex. Lee, Mahonri Spencer, George D. Gardner, J. R. Carlisle, James

Godfrey, and W. D. Park, all of whom were much pleased with the reception

given them. The smelters complained against are the Highland Boy, Bing-

ham Con., United States and Ameri-

At the meeting held last night about

150 representative farmers were present. John C. Mackay was chosen chairman and O. W. Carlson, secretary.

On taking the chair, Mr. Mackay an-

the purpose of conferring with the Lake county.

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#### BATTLE OF LIAO YANG WAS RESUMED TODAY, F

Liao Yang, Aug. 31 (4:55 p. m.). The battle was resumed today without rifle fire at dawn in the southwest. There was desultory firing all night.

The last attack of the Japanese was made at 7 p. m., on the Fengwangcheng road.

A dispatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is rumored there that Gen. Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battal-

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ment as Colombian minister to the United States, he rounded out his term of service and at the same time achieved the unique distinction of becoming the accredited minister to a country he had one represented in a minor capacity. Many years ago, while president of the University of Medelline, Mr. Herran was appointed and served as United States consular agent to Medelline, Colombia. For ten years he represented his own country as secreary of the Colombian legation. During his service there, which continued until he was apointed minister to this country by his government to succeed former Minister Concha he was practically the head of the legation. He was appointed in January of the present year.

#### OLYMPIC GAMES.

#### Furnished Good Sport to Spectators in the Stadium.

tators in the Stadium.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The third day of the Louisiana purchase exposition revival of the world-famous Olympic games furnished good sport to the several-thousand spectators who thronged the stadium despite threatening rains.

The feature of the day was the 200 metre run, which corresponds to the better-known 223-yard event of American and English meets, the exact distance, by American measurement being 218.73 yards. The other Olympic championship scratch events were the international tug-of-war, 400 metres hurdle, putting the 18-pound shot, lifting the bar bell and the standing high jump.

standing high jump.

There were also four interesting bandi-cap events in which both American and foreign athletes competed.

## NINE PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK ON CRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An official tele-gram from Richmond, Quebee, states that in the Grand Trunk collision nine people were killed outright and two have since died of their injuries. The number of injuried is not yet known. number of injured is not yet known From another source it is said that were killed and 50 injured. Among

the dead is Mr. Hackett of the Cana-dian Express company and Charles Simard, a furniture dealer, of St. Hya-Nine people were killed outright and

## bout 50 injured; 25 of them seriously

Demand for Cotton Pickers. Waco, Texas, Aug. 31, .-There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas konwn in 20 years and in many cities and towns draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel helpers have been induced by the high prices paid for picking to go to the fields.

## Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 31 .- The large packplant of Street & Cockran on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton avenue, was destroyed by fire today. Los minor injuries, none serious.

## Irish League Convention.

New York, Aug. 31.-At the conven-America today there was no official program for the proceedings but most of the morning session was taken up by the reports of the various committees which were appointed yesterday, and the secretary's report. Secy. John O'Callaghan read a letter

secy, John O'Callaghan read a letter of regret from President Roosevelt in which the president sent the heartiest assurances of his hopes for the success of the Irish movements. Letters of regret also were read from Judge Parker the Democratic presidential nominee presidential Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop

#### Press Correspondent Decorated. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31, 11:10 a. m.-M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while

Deadly Fumes Of The Salt Lake Smelters

Committee Appointed By Farmers' Mass Meeting Come to Town to Consult With

Officials of the Big Reduction Plants-Further Conference in View-

Resolutions Adopted Last Night.

which is now doing so much damage to property in the central part of Salt

A motion was made and carried that

committee of nine be appointed to

wait upon the smelter owners and en

take such other steps as might be necessary to have the nuisance abated. It was further moved and carried that

the chair appoint the members of the committee, and that he, Mr. Mackay, be a member of that committee,

The secretary was then instructed to read the editorial, "An Unbearable Nulsance," in the Deseret Evening News, and also resolutions presented by Messrs, Peter Gordon and George

Taylor, which resolutions were referred

General discussion then followed, dur-

ing which many of those present were called upon to express their views. The consensus of oblinion was that some-

thing must be done to put an end to the

ing then adjourned, subject to the call

The resolutions presented and above

Whereas, The farmers of Salt Lake

alley have been over 50 years laboring o build themselves comfortable homes.

ave planted orchards of the fines

fruits, and made their surroundings pleasant to look upon, and establish

associations of friendship which they

do not care to have severed, and

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

eferred to, are as follows:

to the committee.

eavor to obtain necessary relief.

A committee representing the farmers | nounced that the meeting was for the

## DONNELLY USES HIS AUTHORITY.

Orders Butcher Workmen Employed in Independent Packing Houses to Cease Work.

## FAMINE IN MEAT PROBABLE.

Order, if Observed, Will Affect Fifteen Thousand Men in Various Cities.

Chicago, Aug. 31 .- President Donnelly has ordered 1,500 butcher workmen employed in the independent packing plants to cease work after today. He said that if these men continue slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock previously looked after by the men who took the place of the stockhandlers selected to quit work today,

The manager of the Union Stockvards & Transit company said that in anticipation of the strike of the stock-handlers, men had been in training to take the places of deserting weighers, and that a lot of such men are available at once. He said further that no trouble was expected in handling the

Famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen throughout the country, are expected to go out tomorrow. are expected to go out tomorrow. The order will affect in all about 2,000 men in Chicago and 10 independent plants. The order if observed, will also affect independent plants of farge capacity in East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sloux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney, Ill., and hundreds of smaller places throughout the country, which employ from 10 to 20 men. Altogether, union officials as-9 men. Altogether, union officials as sert that 15,000 men will go out and the neat supply will be seriously crippled, eaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union

help.
Today the pickets surrounding the yards were largely increased and strike-breakers were warned not to leave the yards. Six hundred stock handlers at the stockyards quit work today. They were greeted by cheers by the union pickets.

The packers say it is Donnelly's aim to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a settlement would be forced. "Donnelly is undertaking the impos-ble," said a representative of one of

be packers. In addition to the stock handlers, 125 special policemen and nearly 400 clean-cts, drivers of refuse wagons and la-borers, employed by the Union Stock-Efforts are making to call out the switchmen at the yards, employed by the Chicago Junction Railway com-

eany, Frank F. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's union of North America, has been summoned to Chicago with the view of getting switchmen through out the United States to refuse to han-dle cars containing anything of the packers.

## DAVID B. HILL DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE CAMPAICN.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Former Senator David B. Hill was the guest to-day of the Brooms county fair, which is being held at Whitney Point, and deivered an address,

## HILL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Hill briefly discussed the tariff and said the Democratic platform was silent upon the money question because that question was deemed settled. The almost unanimous approval by the convention of Judge Parker's telegram operated virtually as an amendment of the platform in accordance with its terms and the new platform supersedd and eliminated all previous nationa platforms. The present campaign of the part of the Republicans, the exdeclared, "is one of humbug senator declared, "is one of humbur and false pretenses—peculiarly Rooseveltish in all its essential characteristics., The president through himself and his late private secretary manage and direct every detail while experi-

Whereas. The smelters in the oper

over the valley by the wind and in falling to the earth when the air is humid or moist, destroys all vegetation upon which it lights. Horses and cows

sating the grass or hay raised on farms

There the blight is severe die, trees are lying, and all vegetation in this beau-

health of the people will be impaired.

Resolved. That we, the farmers of

Salt Lake valley, in mass meeting as

sembled, do pledge ourselves to take all necessary steps to have this nuisance

First. That we will sue for an injunction in the courts.

Second, That we petition the Legisla ture for redress, and take any othe

awful action until relief is granted.

STILL ANOTHER.

Resolved. That we, the citizens of

Sait Lake county in mass meeting as-sembled, do enter our earnest and em-

panies in permitting the poisonous smoke from their smelters to spread

over the country, destroying trees and vegetation and also greatly injurious

phatic protest against the smelter

to health; and be it

low, therefore, be it

purpose of considering what should be ation of their plants, emit or cast off done with respect to the smelter smoke poisonous fumes, which are scattered

## enced political managers of long service in the party are brushed aside and

PRESIDENT'S WAYS.

"When the president," the speaker continued, "has particularly desired to impress upon the country the greatness or goodness of his deeds, he has preerred to refrain from communicating the public directly, through his messages or addresses, but he has employed the agency of certain magazine writers, some of whom have not been particularly familiar with political affairs, but who possess a breezy and entertaining style of composition and are under obligations to him for various courtesies extended to them at the White House—whereby he might better reach the public ear and influence pubreach the public ear and influence pub-

WHITE'S ARTICLE CITED. Mr. Hill then cited a magazine arti cle by William Allen White on the subject of "How Roosevelt Uncovered the Postal Frauds," and proceeded at con-siderable length to analyze the article in question. He said it was an effort to in question. He said it was an effort to convince the people that the president was not responsible for the postal frauds in his administration, and that notwithstanding his long neglect to prosecute them he was really the exalted instrument which exposed them. If the article was not distated at the the article was not dictated at the White House, the speaker declared,

was at least inspired there. It would fail of its purpose, however, because it is not true—because it has been embellished for political effect and will not stand the test of examination. "In extolling the president," the for-mer senator went on, "an attack is made upon the two Republican United States senators from this state— Messrs. Platt and Depew—who were active Republicans before even Mr. White or Mr. Roosevelt was born.

WHAT HE SAID. Here is what is said:

"When it (the investigation) touched the president's friend and political sponsor, State Senator Green of Bingsponsor, State Senator Green of Binghamton, N. Y., and when he was about to be indicted for crookedness, the two senators from New York and every prominent Republican in the state begged for mercy and then threatened President Roosevelt for allowing Bristow to indict Green.

tow to indict Green.'
"If true, this is a most serious accusation. It virtually accuses our two Republican United States senators and also 'every prominent Republican in the state' with a crime. But it uplifts Roosevelt and he apparently delights to be exalted at the expense of others."

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"Who," the speaker inquired, "but the president himself could have furnished him this exclusive information which he now discloses to the public?

"It is believed that the charge is utterly groundless; that its publication was intended as a spectacular and sensational performance, and that it was concocted especially to aid the president in the present contest regardless of its damaging effect upon others. Being

damaging effect upon others. Being false in one essential particular, the whole article should be discredited.

"Of course, if Señator Depew admits the accusation and confesses his guilt, then I withdraw my denunciation of the publication in question. If Senator publication in question. If Senator Green, or Senators Platt and Depew, in his behalf, ever threatened President his behalf, ever threatened President Roosevelt because of Senator Green's indictment, it was the president's personal and official daty to have immediately exposed the dastardly attempt to intimidate him at the time it was made, and not have waited until after his nomination was secure and the necessity for the manufacture of some political sensation in the president's behalf cal sensation in the president's behalf in the campaign, was deemed desirable."

## PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Mr. Hill then took up the Philippine question, contending that the people of those islands, when it safely can be done, should be given not merely self-government, but independence. He argued for the election of United States senators by the people, and referring to Depew's candidacy for re-election said:

Decent men of all parties would greatly prefer him to the grafter and groceryman now at the head of the Republican organization in this state, who speculates in the securities of trusts and takes his chances and then squeals on his associates to induce them to share his own losses."

JUDGE PARKER AT KINGSTON. Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Judge and Mrs. Parker and the judge's brother, Fred H. Parker, came to Kingston today from Esopus. Here they boarded a special train for the Ulster county fair special train for the Ulater at Ellensville, 27 miles southwest of

At the station here the candidate was greeted by old friends, for all of whom he had a handshake and a cordial

Ellenville, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Judge Parker and party left the train at Napanoch, four miles from Ellenville station, and were driven to the house of Thomas E. Benedict, where they had luncheon. After luncheon they were driven to the fair grounds. luncheon. After luncheon driven to the fair grounds.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE REPLIES.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 31.—William Allen White, referring to the statement in ex-Senator Hill's speech, said today:
"The article in question was not inspired at the White House. The presispired at the white House. The president furnished none of the facts. It was well known before the indictment against Green was issued that he was getting political influence to prevent the indictment. His friends were not at all secret about the matter. They boasted that they would that they would head Bristow off. They claimed that Green was innocent and so reported the case to the New York Republican politicians, who interceded in their behalf. It is not dishonorable to any man, be he senator or governor of politician, to try help a man whom he sincerely believes to be innocent. The men who tried to help Green did so if the bost of faith and after the evidence was presented to them in the Bristow report, the effort in Green's behalf was stopped. If Senator Hill can get any comfort out of the fact that New York politicians of high and low degree in the Republican party refused sumarily to help a man whom further they see is honestly indicted for a real offense, Mr. Hill is welcome to his comfort."

## The Phoenicia All Right.

J. B. Hawley of Detroit Suicides. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.-James B. mitted suicide last night by taking strychnine. The deed is attributed to remorse for having shot his brother April 18, 1902, though he was exonerat-ed on the ground of selfdefense.

## Sharp Canvass Urged.

New York, Aug. 31.-Chairman Cow herd of the congressional campaign committee, conferred with the Demo-catic leaders today and urged the imgressional districts in doubtful states.

FIFTY-FOURTHYEAR

## SUCCESS CROWNED RUSSIAN ARMS.

They Were Victorious the First Day of the Great Battle of Liao Yang.

### RACED FROM DAWN TILL DARK.

Japanese Charged Gallantly and Desperately Trying to Break the Center.

### MOVEMENT MET AND REPULSED.

Battle Was Divided Into Two Periods - Casualties Were Not Unusually Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31, (1 p. m.)first day of the great battle of Liao Yang and the utmost confidence prerails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for Gen. Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged, first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then in the afternoon came a movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but Gen. Kuropatkin had evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelop the Japanese. Last night both rmies bivouacked in their positions.

No attempt was made by Lieut.-Gen. akharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3,000. No Russian general officers fell. Gen. Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Llao Yang, the flanks resting on the Taitz

river, east and west of the city. The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to the attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked they came on with buildog tenacity, urling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then Gen. Kuropatkin sent forward the reserves delivering a series of counter-attacks, recapturing the lost positions and drove back the

Japanese all along the line. The attack of the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed but only after a desperate strugglo which was continued until 9 o'clock at hight. Reserves despatched in time by Gen. Kuropatkin at last succeded not only in checking the Japanese but in enveloping and driving them back in cenfusion.

During the progress of the battle Gen. Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fightin; line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attack upon Port Arthur, Aug. 26. The Japanese flank movement from

the west began Monday from Chandiapudzi, three miles southeast of Shakhe, which is 11 miles northwest of Liao Yang. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the

Japanese have heretofore excelled. In

a dispatch filed last night by one of

the Associated Press Russian correspondents he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that 46 Japanese guns were captured during the day. There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. The dispatches posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. The officials of the war office, although they have not yet received advices in regard to today's events, are in high spirits. The Japanese, who have been continually advancing for a week, are now

said to be uiterly exhausted, after yes-

terday's hard and unsuccessful fighting.

and no doubt exists here that if the

opportunity offers Gen. Kuropatkin will

not fail to follow up the advantage he has achieved. The entire absence of news from the Eattlefield of Lian Yang up to noon today is not explained by any advices from either St. Petersburg or Tokio. It is now midnight in Manchurla, but no word has been received of events occurring last night, when it was announced that the flerce battle that raged all yesterday ceased at 9 o'clock and both armies, had bivouseked. The only surmise to be drawn from this absence of both press dispatches and official reports is that the telegraph line has been out north of Liao Yang. Gen. Sakharoff yesterday reported that a large Japanese force was advancing northward along the Taitz river, west of the railroad. Such a movement, if accomplished, would interpose this force between Liao Yang, the Russian base, and Mukden, and would cut Kuropatkin's communication north. Add-

ed probability is given this surmise by

the fact that yesterday the Associated

Press received almost hourly dis-

## Plymouth, England, Aug. 31.-The

Hamburg-American line steamer Phoe-nicia, which left New York Aug. 20 for Hamburg, and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kron-Prinz Wilhelm at Bremen yesterday to have been sighted on Aug. 27 apparent-ly drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a. m.,

Resolved. That we respectfully but firmly ask the smelter companies to take care of their deadly smoke, and that a committee of two from each celesiastical ward be appointed to wait on the smelter companies and see what they intend to do.